

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 1. Claims 4, 5, and 7 have been previously cancelled. Claims 2, 3, 6 and 8-19 have been previously amended.

The Examiner stated that claims 1-3, 6 and 8-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential elements that would provide for a flow injection electrochemical detecting device. The Examiner stated that the Applicant has not claimed any sort of detection means, electrodes, flow injection elements, or other elements that would provide for such a device, as purported by the preamble of the claims.

Responsive to this, an element "a working electrode (50) being placed inside the recess (12)" is added into amended claim 1 and would provide for a flow injection electrochemical detecting device, as purported by the preamble 5-8 of the original specification. Accordingly, Applicant believes that there is not any new matter incurred due to the amendment to the claim and the rejections of claims 1-3, 6 and 8-19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, have been overcome.

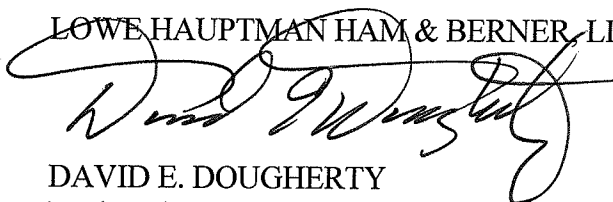
After the amendment to the claim, the complete rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, have been overcome.

Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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